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CONNELLVILLE, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1936.

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## MARITAL WOES OF SPRINGFIELD COUPLE AIRED IN COURT BEFORE JUDGE UMBEL.

Mrs. Phoebe Nicholson, Mother of 12 Children, Seven of Whom Are Under 16, Prosecutes Husband.

### ANOTHER SQUIRE DENIED COSTS.

Court Following Recommendation of Grand Jury Regarding Trivial Cases. Man May Get Divorce After Waiting Eight Years.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—This is the first session of criminal court since 1894 that there have been no murder cases for trial. For this reason, less interest than usual is being manifested in its sessions. Had the Brockle shooting case at Footdale occurred a few days sooner it might have been brought before the Grand Jury at this term. The family troubles of the Nicholson family of Springfield township were aired before Judge Umbel Monday afternoon, which resulted in the conviction of John H. Nicholson for desertion and non-support of his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson, by the way, has been married 27 years and has 12 children, seven of whom are less than 16 years of age, the youngest being 10 months old. The prosecutrix claimed that her husband left her last June, and since that time has paid her \$2 to wards the support of the large and growing family. His defense was that he had to go elsewhere to make sufficient money to raise a debt from their small farm, but the jury convicted him on the charge preferred.

After eight years there is an indication that William A. McLaughlin will get a divorce from his wife, Katie McLaughlin, on the ground of desertion. They were married at Fairchance in 1891, and the divorce bill was filed January 17, 1898. For some reason it was dropped for a time. McLaughlin alleges that he went to his wife on bonded knee and implored her to return to him. He got a lemon for his trouble and now Master S. J. Morrow has filed a report recommending that a decree be issued.

Rather drastic measures were taken by the court in following out the recommendation of the Grand Jury against trivial cases, when Jacob Smith was tried for assault and battery, William H. Hart of Bullskin township being the prosecutor. Smith was acquitted and the court directed that no costs be given Squire Moorehead of Everson, the prosecutor, or any of the witnesses. J. T. Wilkerson, tried on a similar charge, was acquitted, but was made to pay the costs.

Theodore Ward of Connellsville was tried and found guilty of assault and battery, the charge being preferred by J. C. Shallow. Shallow alleged that Ward shot at him with intent to kill.

Before Judge Reppert this morning the case of Thomas Armstrong, colored, was brought to trial. Armstrong is alleged to have assaulted James Dillon, also colored, near Fairchance recently.

Several pleas of guilty have been entered by different prisoners. Harry Rosenwieg of New Haven has pled guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery on Mike Zitter, Samuel Fox, Fairchance; Samuel Fox, disposing of goods with a view of defrauding creditors; and John Blue and John Haddock, carrying nitro-glycerine into a passenger train.

James Shaw and Samuel Dixon were found guilty of robbing Assistant Postmaster B. F. Morgan of Outcrop on December 7. Shaw was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory, while Dixon will serve in the Western Penitentiary for the next three years and six months.

Robert Armstrong was found guilty of impersonating an officer and was sentenced 18 months in the workhouse.

The petition for the appointment of George A. Markle as Burgess of New Haven, to succeed Samuel Nelson, resigned, was presented this morning and placed on file. It is signed by a number of prominent citizens of that borough.

### TWO NEW PATIENTS

Brought to the Hospital Within the Last 24 Hours.

Anthony Kainisko, age 20 years, was brought to the hospital this morning with a dislocated hip, sustained while at work this morning. Kainisko is charger on the H. C. Frick coke yard at Leisnering No. 3.

Andrea Totan, age 31 years, an employee of the Youghiogheny & Ligonier Railroad Company, came to the hospital Monday afternoon with an injury to the right elbow, received while at work at Indian Creek. Totan is an Italian and single.

### MAY BE STRIKE.

President Baer Fighting Brotherhood On Reading System.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—All indications this morning point to a strike on the Reading system. President Baer will not allow his previous stand on the labor question and will contest the various brotherhoods as emphatically and persistently as he has fought the miners' union in the last five years.

### HELD FOR LARCENY.

Slavish Girl Charged With Theft of \$68 at the City Quick Lunch and Is Held for Court.

Annie Stos, a Slavish girl, was arrested Monday by Officers Anderson and Mitchell, charged with the larceny of \$68 from Mrs. George Bowers, manager of the City Quick Lunch, corner of Main and Water streets. The money is alleged to have been taken last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bowers and Mary Dauva, another girl employed at the place, were both sick. On Monday it was necessary for Mrs. Bowers to come down stairs, and she left Annie, telling her to look the room. When she came up stairs again, Annie announced her intention of going home to Footdale, which she did, in spite of the protests of Mrs. Bowers and the other girl. After she left, Mary Dauva also went away, there being no one to care for her. Tuesday Mrs. Bowers missed the money, which had been kept in her room. She then went to Charlene for Mary, and when she got back Friday, she and J. H. Shoff, proprietor of the establishment, went to Footdale and brought Annie back. Annie promised to return the money, but failed to do so, and was arrested. At the hearing Monday evening before Squire Miller, she was held under \$200 bail for court.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Line of Common Drunks Before Burgess Solson This Morning.

A line of common drunks appeared before Burgess Solson for a hearing this morning. William Gatter, colored, employed at Mervin Livery stable, was in charge with being drunk and disorderly. A grand snifle had supplanted the gag when William made his debut, but this was not sufficiently alluring to dodge an assessment of \$5.

Jack Hahn was also in the coop on a charge of drunkenness. It is said that whenever Jack gets drunk he walks to the station house to save the cops any trouble in arresting him. When this was told Burgess Solson, he recalled the proverb of the chicken coming home to roost. Jack was pulled Monday morning and was given credit of 24 hours on a 48 hour sentence.

James McDermott of town, Oscar Workman of Leisnering and Jean Joseph of Dutch bottom were given 48 hours each.

### FORTY WORKMEN DROWNED.

Ice Breaks Under Russian Factory Hands and Many Perish.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Forty factory workmen from Thornton's big plants in the Nevsky quarter were drowned this morning while attempting to cross on the ice which covers the Neva. The ice broke as about 100 men were in midstream, and but 60 of them were able to scramble ashore.

Few of the bodies are yet recovered, as they have been carried by the current under the ice.

### ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

Ex-Governor of South Carolina Found Dead in His Room.

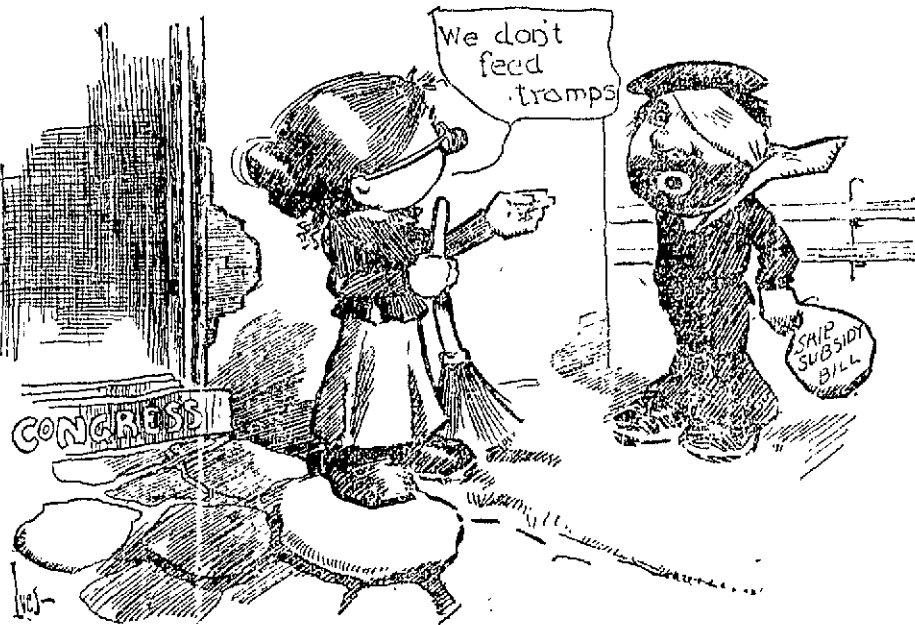
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina was asphyxiated by gas at his boarding house at Whiteport Beach this morning. The police have not decided whether death was due to accident or suicide.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Officer George Reynolds caught Joe Yocensky, a Pittsburgh forger, trying to break open the cash register in Wallace Miller's jewelry store in Uniontown Monday night.

### MRS. FIFE BETTER.

Word has been received here that Mrs. C. E. Fife, wife of the West Penn Division Superintendent, who is at the Uniontown hospital, is much improved.



KINDLY BUT FIRMLY TURNED DOWN.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE

From the President on Porto Rico Speaks in High Terms of the Islanders.

Publishers' Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to Congress today concerning Porto Rico and his observations on the occasion of his recent visit there. He is enthusiastic in his praises of the beauty and fertility of the island; its loyal and efficient government; its excellent regiment and insular police; its growing trade in sugar, tobacco and coffee.

He spoke approvingly of the government of Porto Rico, waxing enthusiastic over its orderly election and recommends that the island people be admitted to full citizenship.

In the meantime, he asks that all the insular government be placed in one bureau, either in the Department of War or the Department of State.

### SEEK ENDORSEMENT.

Office Hunters on Trail of Senators Penrose and Knox.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The understanding that Governor-elect Stuart, when he assumes office, will appoint all new men to his Cabinet has already started a dribbling stream toward Washington to get the endorsement of Senator Penrose and Senator Knox. The latter, however, will not have anything to do with recommendations to the Governor-elect. He has made that the rule for himself ever since he has been in office.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin of Lawrence county was here yesterday on such a mission. He said he was not trying to get the office away from Secretary Critchfield, but that if the Governor desired to make a change, he wanted to be in position to get the office. Critchfield is also a candidate for reappointment.

### ALL A MISTAKE.

True Bill Against Cash Grimm Returned Through Error.

Through a peculiar circumstance, the name of Cash Grimm was presented before the Grand Jury, and a true bill returned against him for conspiracy in connection with the alleged defrauding of Harry T. Holt of Ohio by a fake prize fight. Although the true bill was returned against Grimm, it was done through an error.

At the hearing some weeks ago before Squire W. P. Clark here, Grimm was acquitted, but through an oversight his name was sent to the District Attorney. The District Attorney, in turn was notified, but he also forgot the matter, and this is the way the Grand Jury got hold of the indictment.

### BISHOP McCABE STRICKEN.

Dignitary of the Methodist Episcopal Church Has Stroke in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Bishop Charles Gurnell, vicar of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose home is in Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy today while walking along the street. He was removed to the New York hospital, where at noon it was said his chances for recovery were good. Bishop McCabe is 70 years old.

### Over the Hecla Route.

A party of local business men will be guests of the West Penn Thursday over the Hecla route.

### WANTS LOCAL HELP.

Chairman Burton of Rivers and Harbors Committee Converts Acheson.

MONONGAHELA IMPROVEMENTS.

One Third of Cost of Rebuilding Dams Nos. 1, 4 and 5 Will Have to Be Borne Either by Pittsburgh or the Commonwealth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Another campaign for local participation in the cost of river and harbor improvements has been begun by Chairman Burton of the House Committee dealing with such matters. That what is most notable is that Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania has been converted to his views at least so far as the Monongahela river is concerned.

The Pennsylvania Commonwealth is simply in the position of having to agree with the Chairman in that matter or have the Chairman oppose appropriations for the rebuilding of dams Nos. 1, 4 and 5. The three structures that have been represented as being ready to fall down. At least the Pennsylvania member is not in favor of such a mixing of money on the part of Federal and State or municipal governments.

As a result of the acquiescence on the part of Mr. Acheson, either Pittsburgh or the Keystone Commonwealth will have to bear one-third the cost of the rebuilding. It will cost \$1,200,000 to rebuild the three works. But the Chairman is inclined to allow Pittsburgh to compromise on the matter by agreeing to pay for the construction of No. 1, which is within the limits of Pittsburgh.

### MOVED TO CONNELLVILLE.

George W. Campbell Comes Here from Normalville.

George W. Campbell moved to Connellsville last week. For fifty-eight years the Campbell family have been residents of Normalville and from one to five of them have been on the registry list all that time.

The removal of G. W. from the records one of the oldest names of Springfield township, the chain never before being broken in the fifty-eight years of residence. George W. followed the mercantile business successfully for forty years, going into his brother John's store as clerk when only 13 years old.

### SHAH IS DEAD.

According to Reports in New York From High Authority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The death of the Shah of Persia is announced in a telegram today to H. H. Topikun, the Shah's commissioner in this city. The telegram is signed by a high official and reads: "His majesty passed away four days ago, but was kept a secret. His son will arrive at Teheran today."

Endorsed Inheritance Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt's advocacy of an inheritance tax was strongly endorsed in the House today by Representative Perkins of New York, who went fully into the law in the case.

### GAVE DINNER.

Capt. E. Dunn Entertained Officers of Building & Loan Association at the Haas House.

Captain E. Dunn, President of the Connellsville Building & Loan Association, gave a dinner to the officers of that Association at the Haas Hotel Monday evening. Captain Dunn presided over the dinner in the great of the officers' dining room. The officers of the Association within a specified time, and this being done, he lived up to his promise. The dinner was an excellent one and was enjoyed by all present. Speeches were made by all present and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

Among those present were J. L. Kuntz, J. Fred Kuntz, P. J. Tormay, J. M. Cecil, Clark Collins, S. R. Goldsmith, Mr. Murphy and Henry Goldsmith. Henry Goldsmith is President of the People's Building & Loan Association.

### HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

Athletic Association Gave It in Pritchard's Hall Last Evening.

Postcards had on Monday evening was the scene of a large and enjoyable dance held by the High School Athletic Association under the committee of Jean King, Rudolph Munk, 121 East 11th, William Brickman and Jack H. Sullivan. The affair, which was the first annual dance given by the Association, was a great success, over thirty couples being in attendance. The large auditorium was artistically decorated in the High School colors, black and yellow, the walls being adorned with the class pennants. Music was furnished by Kite's three-piece orchestra.

The hour, from 8 until 2 o'clock, during which the ball presented a very gay and pretty scene.

### FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie Celebrate Event With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Monday at their home near Leisnering, Uniontown township. One of the features of the day was an elegant dinner served at 12 o'clock. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests. A large bouquet of cut flowers was used in forming the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Guests were present from New Haven, Dawson and Vanderbilt.

### Gave Bail for Court.

Harry G. Palmer, Principal of the Monmouth schools, Dunbar township, was given a hearing Monday evening before Squire Jacob Morgan of New Haven, and gave bail for court on a charge of assault and battery, made by George Ravach of Monarch. Ravach alleged that the defendant whipped his son Steve with a gun hose, and that his body was covered with welts.

### Funeral of Accident Victim.

The body of the late John Korits, who died Sunday night at the hospital, was removed to funeral director J. L. Stadler's morgue on West Main street and prepared for burial. The remains will be interred in St. John's Cemetery.

### Appointed a Warden.

R. P. Magee, B. & O. Travelling Freight Agent, has been appointed Junior Warden of the Trinity Episcopal Church in New Haven, succeeding William Season.

## EVICITION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FRANCE MAY CAUSE BLOODSHED.

Today Twenty-Six Thousand Churches Become the Property of the State Under a New Law.

### BEHIND RECORD.

Bike Riders in Big Race Riding Wheel and Wheel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Thirteen teams are today swarming around the square jump at Madison Square Garden in an endeavor to gain a lead in the six day bicycle race. All of the teams, excepting Waltham and Boddell, are running wheel and wheel. The racers are now 24 miles behind the record of 1926.

### CULTURE CLUB.

Antony and Cleopatra Discussed at the Regular Meeting in Carnegie Hall Monday Evening.

"Antony" and "Cleopatra" were the subjects discussed at the semi-regularly held Monday evening in the Carnegie Free Library hall. The attendance was large and the program was an unusually interesting one. Mrs. J. R. Bosley was leader of the program, the text of which was a paper on "The Giving of Christmas Gifts," read by Miss Croft Lang. Miss Lang discussed the beauty of exchanging gifts as a token of remembrance. She said the giving of Christmas gifts has been generated into a matter of giving and taking, and that the spirit of Christmas has been destroyed by the exchange of costly gifts. She made a plea for the giving of more simple gifts as remembrances. Owing to the absence of Mrs. W. J. Bailey, "The Theme of the Play" was read by Mrs. Carl E. Brown. "The Love of Power" versus the Love of a Woman, illustrated by the Character of Antony," was the subject of an excellent paper read by Mrs. J. M. Young.

Mrs. T. H. White read a very good paper on "Cleopatra." Mrs. Lusk delighted the audience with a piano solo. Mrs. J. B. Hill, President of the club, read an interesting paper on "Child Labor in Slaves and Factories," asking the women to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible, in order to avert the crowded condition of the stores during the closing of the holiday season.

A resolution was passed asking Dr. Dinnahue of Pittsburgh to address the club at the open meeting to be held on February 11th on the subject of "Juvenile Courts." Mrs. Carl Hornum and Miss Elizabeth Acheson were admitted as new members. "Give" is the subject to be discussed at the next meeting of the club. The State Federation asks each club to invite one meeting to the Civil Service reform.

### CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Emma Twyman Alleged to Have Stolen Bracelets and Handkerchiefs.

Emma Twyman, colored, is in detention as the result of information made by Mrs. J. C. McElhannan charging larceny. Emma has been employed at the McClellan household on Pittsburg street for several years. Recently, Emma has been misbehaving. Emma was arrested by Officer George Fennell and placed in the lockup. Dr. McClellan went to the lockup to question her, and found her wearing one of the missing bracelets. She is also accused of having taken some lace handkerchiefs. The bracelets are valued at \$15.

Information was made before Squire W. P. Clark. A hearing will be given her some time today. Emma maintains her innocence, but there is considerable damaging evidence against her.

### FIGHT AT COUNTY HOME.

Lutellus Robbins Stabbed Monday Evening by His Roommate.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—Lutellus Robbins of Connellsville and Alva Gary, who room together at the County Home, got into a fight there Monday evening which resulted in Robbins being painfully stabbed in the side with a penknife. Gary was arrested by Constable R. R. Morris and taken to the Uniontown jail.

Robbins is alleged to have started the trouble by hitting Gary over the head with a bed slat.

### River is High.

Recent rains have made the Youghiogheny river higher than usual. The stream is fast becoming a raging torrent.

### Noon Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday, cloudy, warmer, possibly followed by rain. Is the noon weather bulletin.

### NOVIATIES ORDERED IN ARMY.

As Yet Force of Arms Has Not Been Resorted To, and When It Is Many Fear That a Revolution Will Follow.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Today the Catholic Church in France becomes homeless and awaits eviction. Twenty-six thousand churches under the law are declared the property of the state. Bishops and priests' houses, seminaries and schools fall under the same ownership, but by direct order from a Pope Pius X provision of the law, which by forming lay associations the churches may be kept from religious use, are guarded by the Catholics. "No compromise" is the last word of both church and state. Today the churches are still open and priests continue their functions. The next move must come from the Government, and this move is awaited with intense uneasiness.

Today the Cabinet, with Premier Clemenceau presiding, voted to proceed to immediate liquidation of property in the Catholic churches and rectories. It also voted to call 5,500 priestly novitiates to serve in the army. In the interest of national security, hitherto students for priesthood have been exempt from military service.

Church property in France is estimated to be worth \$200,000,000. If Premier Clemenceau does what he says he will do, the greatest religious eviction since the French revolution has begun. Whether the blood and carnage of the other revolution will in some degree be repeated, the events of the next few days will show.

### KEPT THEM GUESSING.

A Somerset Man Writes of President's Trip to Panama.

J. R. Heekman of Somerset county, has received an interesting letter from a friend in the Canal Zone, giving a brief but most most interesting account of President Roosevelt's visit to the canal that was contained in the dispatches. The letter follows:

"Today was here and saw more in three days than the Commission has seen in two years. He did not go anywhere they wanted to take him; he just went where he desired please. He never ate a meal at their banquets. He would sneak off and eat at some of the Government boarding houses, where they least expected him. He actually went through mud up to his knees, with his white suit on while the rain fell in bucketfuls.

"Oh, he fooled them. He told them that he did not want to see the places that were all right; it was the places that were not right that he wanted to see. There was not one in the bunch that would keep up with him. He went into 'nigger' quarters and talked with the 'niggers,' and asked them all kinds of questions. Also he went into the white quarters. I heard he told officials how things had to be from this on. Some of them went to argue the case, and said that such could not be done. He simply said that if they had no remedy he had one.

"I heard he got mad at one place and just raised Cain; talked out in the street so everybody could hear him. You should have seen him galloping down some of these muddy streets, the mud flying high over his head. He showed them how to get around."

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Will Be Printed in The Sunday Courier This Year.

Following its usual custom, The Courier will print letters to Santa Claus from its young readers, but these will appear only in The Sunday Courier. Owing to lack of space it will be impossible to print these letters in the daily edition of The Courier.

On next Sunday and the Sunday following space will be devoted for the purpose of printing such letters as are sent to this office. Letters should be legibly addressed to Santa Claus Editor, The Sunday Courier, and each envelope mailed must bear a two-cent stamp.

### Signed Farmer Brown.

Farmer Brown, the veteran plowman who was with Braddock last year, has been elected by Manager Alex. Pearson for the Uniontown club. Pearson went to Buena Vista yesterday and he soon came to terms with Brown. Pearson and his younger brother returned recently from a nine days' hunt in Greene county. They got 19 coons, 13 skunks, 65 rabbits and 43 quail.

## SHAW HELPS MARKET.

Provides \$20,000,000 to Relieve the Existing Financial Situation.

TEN MILLIONS OF IT IN CASH.

The Remainder Will Be Devoted to the Purchase of Government Bonds. Our Blossoms Are the Real Cause of Stringency in the Money Market.

The stringency in the money market is attributed by Secretary Shaw to our unexampled prosperity. Our blossoms are embarrassing. We have more business than circulating medium and the process of exchange is being blocked in consequence. The Secretary of the Treasury says:

An unusually large crop and unexampled industrial activity have created an unprecedented demand for money. The world is everywhere prosperous and money is in great demand throughout Europe as well as in the United States. We never had such a volume of credits, and they are based on an unequalled volume of assets.

The Secretary adds that there is no occasion for alarm, but that there is occasion for relief. He will therefor deposit \$10,000,000 in the Government Depositories and buy \$10,000,000 of the Treasury surplus in circulation. It is expected that this will relieve the tension, due largely to the custom of the Southern cotton planters of demanding cash for their product and carrying it home with them, instead of taking checks, as the Western farmers do, and depositing them in the banks. When the cotton planters have settled with the merchants for the year's credits and the money filters back through the usual channels, the proper equilibrium will be restored but this will not be before January and February. In the meantime, the Government relief is offered.

During the stringency the country banks are making handsome profits on their idle money by lending it in New York on call loans at rates as high as 25 per cent.

### OPEN SEASON.

Assemblymen Will Be Asked to Offer a Bill Taxing Bachelors.

WASHINGTON, Pa. Dec. 11.—[Special]—Pressure is being brought to bear upon Dr. W. W. Sprowls of Houston, an Assemblyman elect to introduce a bill at the next Legislature imposing a tax on bachelors. At Houston, a small town north of here, it is claimed that half the male population is composed of bachelors. At a high school debate last Saturday night on the question "Resolved: That bachelors should be taxed after they reach the age of 30" one young woman debater declared: "A bachelor is not a man, as a man is not a man until he becomes married and assumes the responsibility of a home and family." Her argument and that of others favorably impressed the judges who awarded the debate to the affirmative.

### DISPUTE AT M'KEESPORT.

National Commission Will Have to Untangle Baseball Situation.

According to word received in McKeesport yesterday from J. H. Farrell, Secretary of the National Baseball Association, the matter of protection for that city which has been worrying the fans is being held in abeyance. Secretary Farrell says when the Western Pennsylvania people applied for protection the Association was assured that McKeesport was not within five miles of any protected territory and that since then this has been contradicted.

He says the question is now being investigated and will be settled at a meeting of the National Board. It is claimed that McKeesport is less than five miles from Bradock where the P. O. M. League has a team.

Try our Want column.

### TO SPEND MILLIONS.

Pittsburg Steel Company at Monessen Will Build 7,000,000 Plant. MONESSEN, Dec. 11.—It was of itself announced yesterday after noon that the Pittsburg Steel Company will build a \$7,000,000 addition to its plant here to include two blast furnaces, a blooming mill and open hearth furnaces. The tract of land comprising 25 town lots abutting on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad property purchased by the company last week will be utilized for side tracks. The new furnaces will be erected between the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad and the Monongahela river taking in practically three quarters of a mile of river frontage.

Within the last few months the steel company has purchased a tract of land from the Monessen Foundry & Machine Company and the ground on which the village of Wireton stands from the Strand and Land Improvement Company giving the concern a total river frontage of one and one-half miles. A dock has been built affording transportation facilities by either rail or water.

The Pittsburg Steel Company is the largest producer of finished steel products in the United States. At present there are 1,650 names on the pay roll. When the projected additions are finished it is estimated that the pay roll will be swollen to 1,700.

### YARDMEN SATISFIED

With Wage Agreement Made in the Pittsburg District.

It was announced yesterday that all yardmen in the Pittsburg district were satisfied with the agreement made by W. G. Lee, Vice General Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the officials of the local lines. While it was generally believed the men would accept the new scale, although it is one cent an hour less than the Chicago scale, this matter was not definitely decided until yesterday, when the new scale was signed. It was announced that the general manager of the yards, along the industrial lines in the Pittsburg district would pay the advanced rate.

A committee representing the yardmen outside of this district will confer with Pennsylvania House officials and the firemen's committee will meet. G. L. Peck, general manager, tomorrow.

### MRS. MARIETTA TO ENTERTAIN

Will Have Sun Shine Circle for Guests This Evening.

Mrs. R. Marietta will entertain the Sun Shine Circle of King's Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Church this evening at her home, on First Main street. After the regular business of the Circle a luncheon will be served.

All members of the Circle are urged to be present and all members of the other Circles and Societies of the church are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a delightful evening. Mrs. Marietta extends a cordial invitation to the entire church membership.

### NO MORE FRANKS

Postal Telegraph Company Does Away With its Free List.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company Board of Directors have passed the following resolution: "Resolved that owing to changed conditions it has been necessary to stop all free transmission of messages and this company will absolutely discontinue its free list on and after January 1, 1907, and no free service whatever will be performed hereafter. Outstanding free messages will be honored to and including December 31, 1906."

Wage Advance at Sharon. Four thousand employees of the United States Steel Corporation at Sharon will receive a New Year's present in the shape of an advance in wages on January 1. All laborers, furnace workers, carpenters, machinists, bricklayers and others employed at the works in Sharon and South Sharon will be benefited.

Ten Women Wheelwrights. The last United States census reports ten women working as wheelwrights in the country.

# Great Christmas Bargain Sale at The Big Store.



But 11 Buying Days Till Christmas

The Big Store Aglow With Appropriate Gifts.

Our Store is the BUSY SPOT of Connelville now. For the past week all hands have used every effort possible to prepare Holiday displays. We have been quite successful, and to-morrow you can come to The Big store and revel in a beautiful, well selected showing of appropriate Christmas gifts, gifts that will draw forth the highest words of praise from you, first for their beauty, second for their stability, third, for the reasonable prices attached to every article now on display. Read the list of suggestions here, then to-morrow pay us a visit and get first choice. You will no doubt remember last year how unsatisfactory it was to shop a few days prior to Xmas on account of the immense crowds. Take our advice and shop earlier this year and avoid the usual rush later on and get choice of selection while they are yet complete. You will find the choicest gifts here.

Pay Us a Visit To-Morrow and be Better Served by Us.

## A Good Book is Very Sure to Make All the Children Glad.

It not only makes children happy, but affords the greatest amount of amusement and at the same time is beneficial to them as a source of knowledge gained by them. Nothing better for a gift to the boys or girls. Our selection is beyond description. It is simply marvelous. The titles mentioned below as well as thousands of others that space will not allow mentioning. Come here and you will find anything you want.

The Katzenjammer Kids  
Mother Goose Stories  
Foxy Grandpa  
Buster Brown

Alfonse and Gaston  
Jimmy, by Swinnerton  
Peck's Bad Boy  
Paintings, Plays, &c

When Knighthood Was in Flower  
The Hoosier School Master  
The Leopard Spots  
The Pit

The Honorable Peter Sterling  
Byron's Poems  
Whittier's Poems  
Vanity Fair

### Kid Gloves and Fancy Ruffs for Christmas Gifts.



Our assortment of long gloves will never better or larger including the modulations of some of the most makers in the land. Long kid gloves in black, white, grey and brown as well as all the good shades in short gloves.

\$4.00 DOWN TO \$1.00  
Silk gloves come in black and white, 12, 14 and 16 buttons size 7 to 8 prices range from \$2.00 to \$1.00.

LADIES' FANCY RUFFS  
Come in all the very latest shades. You can match most any shade of dress. This article is very popular and would be a very acceptable gift from any one to any one.

Prices range \$10.00 down to \$1.25.  
Hawthorne Bigs come in four sizes, in all colors in black, tan, brown and all shades of green.

### Gift Buyers' Suggestions.

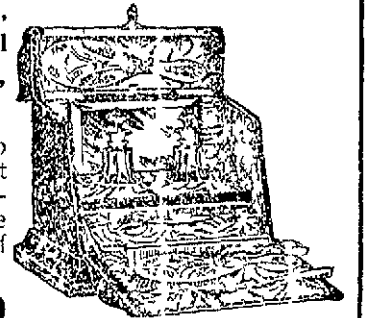
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Such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Ink Stands, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Hair Receivers, Hair Pin Holders,

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Most Comfortable Shopping Centre.

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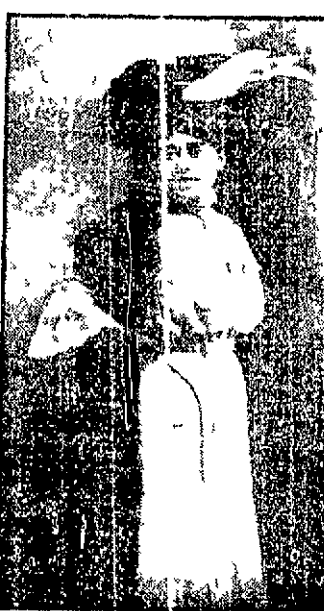


The large assortment of Furniture in our store at present is sure to satisfy all tastes, all purses. Money is no object here, make your selection now, will deliver any time you say, and you can pay us after the holidays, a little at a time, to suit your convenience.

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EVILLEN DUNMORE as Kitty in "The Arrival of Kitty"

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Production Complete  
Magnificent Costumes  
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Exactly the same production which Delighted Two large audiences Thanksgiving Day.

Seats now Ready at Huston's  
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Prices, 25c 50c, 75c & \$1

All cars held until after the performance for out of town guests

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Honest Work,  
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TEETH Perfect Fit \$5  
A Set, in every Case

Gold Crowns, \$3.50  
Bridge Work, \$3.50  
Fillings, 50c up

Dr. SEELEY,  
Over Post Office.

## Straight From the North Pole

With all his toys and Xmas novelties came Santa Claus and bargained with us to display his goods in our store.

The most marvelous the most useful and the cheapest of toys are here in great variety. Books games, blocks, spelling boards, paints, drawing slates, etc., are just fresh from his work room. Dolls, baby buggies, go-carts, tool chests, drums, hobby horses, rocking chairs, pianos, etc., are the newest and best this year.

Crockinole Boards \$1.00.

Come in and see our 25c 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Tables.

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CHINA,

Decorative Crochets and Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Bisque Figures, Vases, Shells, Wine Sets, Candle Holders, Hair Receivers, Lamps, Olive Pickle and Ash Trays, Mayonnaise Dishes, Nut Bowls, Ice Water Pitchers, Jelly Jars, Piecure Bureau Sets and Fruit Dishes are Prettier this year than ever before. The prices speak for themselves.

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## ARTMAN'S,

Two Doors Below the Post Office,

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 11.—Hon. J. W. Wadley of Somerset, one of Somerset county's representatives in the State Legislature, spent several hours here on Saturday.

An oyster supper at Sanner's Church given by the members of the Lutheran congregation on Saturday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the organ recently installed in the church, was very successful from a financial standpoint.

Quite a number of witnesses from this place were summoned to Somerset on Saturday in the case of Annie M. Baker against C. A. Way, but the prosecutor failed to appear in appearance and the witnesses were sent home.

P. E. Weimer, who has charge of the United States Express company's business at this place, returned to his post of duty last week after having been relieved for thirty days, during which time he made a tour of duty to Rockwood borough and also visited his mother at Trent. His return to duty was several days earlier than expected, as C. C. McVicker returning to his office, J. C. Jones again taking charge of the office at night and Edward J. Weimer, the extra man, being out of town.

Reuben Kline made a trip to Johnstown Saturday night to visit his brother, C. C. Kline, who is in the hospital at the City Hospital.

A B. & O. camp train which was stationed on the side track of the Cumberland and Potomac River Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. In some unknown manner the cars caught fire and being situated in a very dry place, the fire burned very rapidly. Before an engine could be run to the scene two of the cars were consumed. A large crowd was present and the new pastor was given a most cordial welcome into this community. He preached his last sermon on the 11th Sunday in this month.

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### VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 10.—Hugh D. Shallenberger, the efficient bookkeeper for James Cochran Sons & Company of this place, was in Uniontown yesterday, where he transacted business matters.

Miss Martha Strickler, who has been in this vicinity for some time visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in Smithfield, O., Sunday morning.

Mr. Dave Forsyth, formerly of this place, now located near Mt. Pleasant, was in Vanderbilt yesterday circulating among his friends. Dave was one of the boys who saw service in the Philippine war and made a good record for himself.

L. L. Collins and daughter, Miss Florence, of near town, were in New Haven the latter part of last week calling on friends.

Chas. Shallenberger, whose place was reported through the columns of this paper some few weeks ago, is somewhat improved and his friends advise for him to stay in New Haven, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

On Friday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a reception was held in honor of the new pastor, Rev. T. P. Kutz, who was on the first of December given a call to the pastorate of this congregation. Invitations were sent out to the members of the church and also their friends. A large crowd was present and the new pastor was given a most cordial welcome into this community. He preached his last sermon on the 11th Sunday in this month.

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### DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Dec. 10.—Many of our people were awakened from their peaceful slumbers early Sunday morning, thinking that an alarm of fire had been given, but it proved only to be a P. & L. R. engine whistling. An engine left the Dickerson Run yards on its way north and when about a mile away the whistle in some manner got out of order and the engine was run into the round house and the whistle required in then continued on its journey.

Roy Trullinger, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McIntyre have returned home from a few days' visit at the former's home at Freepott.

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Mrs. J. L. Thomas and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, were calling on friends at Connellville Sunday.

Miss Anna Weitz was shopping and calling on friends in Connellville Sunday afternoon.

### OHIOPILE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 11.—Halmer Jettis of near Bear Run spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Gishbaugh was visiting her parents at Urdia Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Colburn of Connellville was here yesterday.

Frank Shipley, who is employed near Uniontown, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Jennie Colburn, the Bear Run school teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Dickerson Run.

The gang of B. & O. line-men who have been engaged in striking wires at Uniontown for the past week, finished up their job yesterday and left on No. 7 for Connellville.

William Joseph, formerly of this place, now of Connellville, was calling on friends here for a few hours yesterday.

Notwithstanding this is the 11th day of December, Adolphus Shipley can still be seen wearing a lake straw hat.

Mrs. J. Butler of near here left last evening for Connellville, where she expects to spend a few days at the home of relatives.

Donald Semmler paid the Yough Metropolis a short visit yesterday.

W. B. Jackson's saw mill is now ready for business.

Lee Sellers of Portersburg has secured a position at the Ohiopile House.

George Giles, Sr., was a Connellville business caller yesterday.

Thomas Adams, a B. & O. train dispatcher, passed through town yesterday for Connellville.

The Ohiopile Company's men were forced to lay off yesterday on account of the rain.

Are you reading The Sunday Courier? Lincia Treveler of near town, who is employed at Newcomer, spent Sunday at her home here.

Samuel Burroughs of Salt Spring spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Stewart left yesterday to spend a few days at the home of relatives near Uniontown.

Johnnie Patton of near this place, who is employed on the B. & O. train at Connellville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Irene Morris was shopping in town Saturday.

Leave your items in care of Box No. 18 at the postoffice and they will be carefully looked after.

Mrs. Isaac Hall was shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

R. O. Burton No. 1 arrived here over an hour late last evening.

Lee Woodmancy is reported on the sick list.

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Acheson Helps Letter Carriers. Representative E. F. Acheson on Monday introduced a bill placing the salaries of all city mail carriers on the same basis. Mr. Acheson proposes carriers in small cities shall receive the same pay as those in cities over 75,000 population, ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.



A SWEETHEART? Guess so and lots of them too. Old Santa is the greatest maker on record. When he comes round with his candy, he brings you a lot of love.

CHRISTMAS CANDY HEARTS the fair ones all bow down to him. We have candy hearts, peppermint sticks, chocolates and everything else for Christmas. To win a candy heart, buy the candy here. It's pure, sweet and proper in price.

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### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Reduction in Passenger Fares. Following Low Rate Our Way From Connellville now in effect—

CHICAGO, ILL., 1st Class	\$10.41
" 2nd Class	9.41
CLEVELAND, O.	4.41
CINCINNATI, O.	6.36
COLUMBUS, O.	5.46
LOUISVILLE, KY.	10.41
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	8.41
ST. LOUIS, MO.	14.41
KANSAS CITY, MO.	21.41
DENVER, CO.	37.56
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	71.41
PORTLAND, ORE., 1st Class	71.41
SEATTLE, WASH. 2nd Class	61.41
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	111.41

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For full information apply to H. L. Thompson, Ticket Agent, Combs & Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

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For full information apply to H. L. Douglas, Ticket Agent, Connellville, Pa.

## RHODES' STEP LIVELY

We want you to have some of the bargains we are offering in Furs, Coats, Skirts, Etc.

We want you to inspect our offerings and we will abide your decision.

SHOES.

Boys' School Shoes, 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Children's Dongola 6's to 8's, 50c, 55c, 60c and \$1.15.

Children's Dongola or Marine Calf, \$1.25 to \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Misses' Dongola or Marine Calf, \$1.25 to \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Pongee made Shoes, 12 styles, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

The "Elite Shoe" for Men at \$3.50 and \$4.00. We show this brand in a variety of last and different leathers, and believe it to be considered from every view point, the best shoe value in Fayette county at the prices at which it is sold. Try a pair of "Elite Shoes" and you will wear no other.

All kinds of rubbers at bottom prices.

Xmas Goods.

We are adding to our line of holiday goods daily. We want you to see them.

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Soft Hats, a lot of latest shapes and shades, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

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A splendid line of Men's and Boys' Caps, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Friday & Saturday Specials

Men's Ice Black Half Hose, 7c per pair, or 3 pairs for 20c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, very best 25c values, 19c per article.

Table Covers.

12, 6-4 and 8-4 Tapered Table Covers reduced 33 1/3 per cent. for these two days.

Men's Canvas Gloves.

Very best quality Canvas Gloves, 25c per pair. Only one pair to one party.

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## An Invitation TO A Funeral.

DEAR MADAM:—

For several years past some cloaks have been left on our hands each season. Each fall we have religiously packed these left-over cloaks in moth balls and consigned them to our warehouse on 2nd floor. We have not shown these garments to our customers since stowing them away, as it is our invariable rule to display in our store only up-to-date, stylish merchandise.

We do this because we don't want any of our customers going around in public looking as if they bought their clothes from a Mail-Order-House.

These stow-away cloaks now number one hundred and eleven, and we have decided to get the entire lot off our premises this month.

Some are for Women, some are for Misses and some are for Children.

Some look as if they came out of the ark, and some look as though they were called for and couldn't come.

All are old style, and will make you look like a scare-crow (unless you alter them). The materials are as good as new, and it is possible you can alter them to suit your needs around the house.

We consider them "dead" stock, and this sale is to be their real funeral. They are on the 2nd floor now ("the morgue"), and you can see them Friday if you present this card.

No one will be admitted to "the morgue" without this invitation.

While taking this enormous loss on this lot of cloaks, we want to make a few friends, so this sale will have an advertising value to this store for months to come.

The only things that we can say in favor of these garments is that the retail prices of some of them were formerly \$8, \$10 and \$12. In fact, the average retail prices of the entire lot was about \$7.50 per cloak.

The materials are perfect. They are good enough to wear most anywhere, and they will keep you warm as costlier garments.

These cloaks are on sale Friday, (on 2nd floor) to all who hold cards. Pick as you will.

The Price For Choice Is Only \$2.93

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### NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiegheny.

Tax Collector Robert Elmer of Smithton was calling on friends in town Monday. He was on his return home from a business trip to Greensburg.

Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Dunn of Seventh street over Sunday.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzsimmons on the Hill.

Miss Sadie McDuffett of Fourth street is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Frank Elston of Main street is the guest of friends in Scotland Sunday.

Miss Carson of Greensburg was at Perryopolis Monday attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Layton.

Miss Gertrude Markle is ill at her home on Sixth street.

Miss Grace C. Playwicks is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Main street.

Edward Elston is moving his household goods from Greensburg to Pittsburgh.

Miss Kitty Jacobs of Rockwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Felt of Main street, for the past several days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Misses Katherine and Cecelia McArdle of Scotland were recent guests of Miss Fannie Smith of Main street.

Henry Rhodes was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Sunday.

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## ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry.

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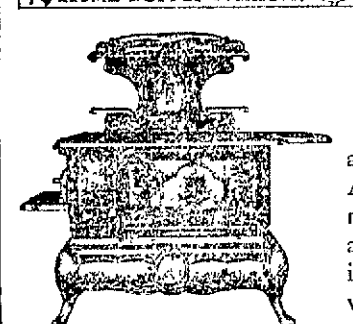
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TUESDAY EVENING DEC 11, 1906

**A PEACEMAKING PRESIDENT**  
The American nation should feel proud of its peacemaking President who has been honored by the Nobel prize of \$50,000 annually bestowed upon the person who has performed the most notable deed in behalf of international peace. The recipient has shown a proper appreciation of the gift. He has not appropriated the money to his personal use. It was obtained through official station, and will be applied to a public purpose, namely, the promotion of industrial peace in America.

The formation of a tribunal in which the country will have confidence for the purpose of arbitrating labor disputes will go far toward the preservation of amicable relations between labor and capital and the prevention of the suicidal policy of strikes and boycotts.

The President has done a graceful and a thoughtful act, which has honored him quite as much as the honor bestowed upon him by a foreign nation.

**MONONGAHELA IMPROVEMENT**  
It is declared that Congressmen Adelson must go along or go alone on the improvement of the Monongahela. Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee draws the line between national and local improvements at the mouth of the Monongahela, regardless of the fact that the drainage of the latter river is much greater than it was when the Government recognized it as a national highway by buying the property of the Monongahela Navigation Company and removing a burdensome tax from the big end of the South's fuel supply.

Whatever Congressman Adelson may do in the matter, however, he will not be going alone. The business interests of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania generally will be back of him. He has never been accused of misrepresenting his people or of not being in close touch with their wishes and their interests.

**DEALERS IN PEACE**  
The Connelville Merchants' Association has assumed a new role. It proposes to emulate the example of President Roosevelt as a peacemaker and end the industrial war raging between the All State Telephone Company and its striking line men.

The task is a difficult one. Both sides to the controversy are apparently determined in their attitude. But if the association succeeds its glory will be proportionately greater.

One of the objects of the reorganized Board of Trade now in process of formation is the promotion of peaceful settlements of industrial disputes, such as those. The Merchants' Association is acting upon the solicitation of some of the parties to the conflict and not through any desire to usurp the good offices of the oncoming town improvement association.

The latter will no doubt secretly second the movement and lend it all possible assistance. It is not concluded before the commercial body is fully organized and in position to lend a hand in dealing with it.

In the meantime, the public unites in the hope that the merchants may succeed in bringing about a harmonious and satisfactory settlement of the line men's strike.

**THE HOSE AND THE BIRCH**  
A parent complaining that his boy was chastised by a school teacher with a piece of rubber hose. In the good old birch and hickory days a hollow rubber tube would have been a thing of joy for the truant boy. It would have encouraged and promoted the game of 'hook.'

It might be added that boys of the late David Barnes' day didn't tell their parents when the teacher punished them. "In the good old rare old gold days, it was not like that at all. When a boy was birched at school he kept the matter sedulously concealed from his parents, because in most cases they added another flogging. Our forefathers were thorough believers in the wisdom of Solomon, and followed his injunction to the letter and to the life.

Whether it was the result of the treatment or not, it remains a fact that more boys in that age grew up to be brave and honest, sober and industrious citizens, even if they were not so precocious as those of the present generation.

**FAYETTE CAMPAIGN FUNDS**  
The Democratic press of Fayette county have been making a great effort to get the fact that the Republican County Committee spent \$5,000 in the late election, while the Democratic County Committee raised \$300 and didn't spend all of that. It is insisted that the Republican organization spent much of its money for illegitimate purposes and that this expenditure accounts for the overwhelming defeat of the Democrats.

The fact of the matter is that there was but one organization in Fayette county worth considering, and a good organization thoroughly performing its work can legitimately spend all the money the Republicans spent. The Democrats made no serious attempt to elect their ticket. The majority of them were in accord with



The Gifter [U S Brand]—If I could only handle that light million dollars!

Chairman Jeffries in his declaration that he would rather go down to defeat with a Democratic ticket than win with a Republican ticket at the heart of it. This sentiment was what distinguished the Democrats and so distinguished them that they would not spend even the small sum thrust into the hands of their Chairman. Who ever heard of a Democratic organization supporting a Democratic ticket having any money on hand after the campaign?

The Prohibitionists raised proportionately much more money than the Republicans and spent more than they raised, but they employed high priced speakers to spread the gospel of Prohibition and their plan in this was not characterized by a man in a niggard policy. Editor Atkins has to live.

The size of the campaign funds of Fayette county measures the confidence of the several parties in their respective causes. A candid eye which was mislaid by but a simple one of the parties and that party was not the Democratic party.

Postmaster General C. L. Johnson thinks the Postmaster General should select his own clerk for postal duties. The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and other prominent organizations and business men of that city all agree with the Postmaster General.

The currency expansionists have received word of comfort from the results of the election. The results of the election in Congress is quite probable.

It is said that the Honorable Leslie M. Shaw will resign from the Cabinet in order to run for the Republican nomination for Governor. If he is a candidate it is safe to say that he will not come and the voters of the Allegheny county will be glad to see him.

McKeespott is in a horse fit tonight and the rest of the night.

The primary petitions are really getting busy. The work of saving a name and township is a big job. But good men of the primary ticket will be honest and intelligent voters will do the best.

Waynesburg had a \$10,000 three-story fire. The electric light plant in the county is now in construction as well as construction.

No man should sign any petition unless he is willing that the fact should be known to his neighbors. It is a world. It is a very fair and honest world. It is a world of his own.

Secretary Shaw has helped the annual situation some.

The recent malice have been flushed and I have in performing the service for the county. It is a world of his own.

The Merchants' Association will not get a Nobel prize but they will be content with the peacemaker's prize.

The revised B & O schedule is behind time.

The man who walks in his sleep or performs other acts of somnambulism had better lock up his revolver and leave the key to his dog.

Even telegraph passes have been abolished. About the only thing that remains true is the old adage, the new paper money known as puts.

The burglar industry is bigger than the good of the country and it is especially when the servant girls adopt it as a side line.

**Classified Ads**  
One Cent a Word.

**Wanted**  
A man who can do all the work of a good waiter. Apply to M. A. Smith, 127 1/2 Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

**Wanted**  
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Open Evenings Till After Christmas.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.  
Western Penna. — Cloudy possibly rain or snow Tuesday, colder. Wednesday mild and warmer. Fresh north west winds.

## A MAN AND CHRISTMAS.

And this store and then suppose that minute to you. You want to do your share towards making this happy Christmas for every body you can. You want your gifts to be the kind that will be appreciated. Want a touch of quality and to be serviceable. This store stands ready to sell you the kind of gifts that a woman will appreciate. We have competent people here to advise you as to colors and styles and amounts you should buy. We will wait on you just as promptly as possible and make it easy to buy the kind of gifts you might buy. We will wait on you to the last of the most women in this vicinity say that when they want a good dress they go to Dunn's. Also we ask you to note the increasing number of people who are doing their Christmas shopping at this store. Some of the items we mention below may interest you. Lots of others here to be seen.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

The first feature of the whole regulation of the store is the quality of the goods. A gift of a dress or a waist (pajamas) has an added value when it is known that it comes from this store. After any woman you may know if this is not so. Your present to her may cost her \$7.00 or more. A dress which is \$7.00 to \$10.00 would probably be \$3.00 to \$10.00. While enough silk for a waist would cost you from \$5.00 to \$10.00. With the dress and the skirt or the blouse in to bought in individual patterns—no two alike.

## Handkerchiefs.

Usually a last resort when you have given up thinking what to give. We have an assortment of handkerchiefs up to \$2.00 each—marked for the week we are having. It is many of them really beautiful. A man who buys them by the half dozen or dozen.

## Umbrellas.

A valuable gift that always is appreciated. Prices on these start at \$1.00 and from there up to \$1.50. The best showing of course around \$5.00 and it is a display that is worth seeing.

## Table Linen.

Want to call your attention to the fact that if you want to be ready for the holidays you will be highly gratified that is the reason we have a lot of the best quality of table linen at \$1.00 and from there up to \$2.50. The best quality of table linen at \$1.00 and from there up to \$2.50. The best quality of table linen at \$1.00 and from there up to \$2.50.

## Furs.

Believe we have the best collection of medium priced furs. Pieces that have come to this town. Some pieces here such as the Fox Scarfs at \$12.00 that are a real bargain. Scarfs and Mitts to match. A lot of the best quality of furs at \$1.00 up to \$10.00 and \$12.00.

## Silk Waists.

No reason in the world why you should not be able to pick out a ready to wear waist from this assortment that would be sure to please. Black and colors and priced from \$5.00 up to \$15.00. Pretty boxes and a gift that might be used some one more than anything else you could think of.

## Some Thoughts for Both Men and Women.

If it is you can do as much of your shopping as you can in the neighborhood—more time then to help you with your choosing. Also we are for your convenience open evenings until after Christmas and again we will take care of what you buy and deliver same when ever you say and still again we ask you to make this store your Christmas headquarters— you'll not regret doing this.

## Holiday Goods at Headquarters

Diamond Rings, \$5 and up  
Diamond Brooches, \$5 and up  
Signet Rings, \$5 and up  
Bracelets, \$1 and up  
Jewel Cases, \$5 and up  
Watches, \$5 and up  
Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror \$3 and up.

## A. B. KURTZ, Jeweler.

131 Main Street, Connelville.

## Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

## Horner.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

## Men's Hosiery

Every time you buy Hosiery you put your foot in it. But does it stay in it?

## That's the Question

The sort of Hosiery we sell will hold your feet for a long time. Look well, fit well and wear well.

15c, 2 pairs for 25c  
10c, 3 pairs for 25c  
25c to 50c

We've the best Men's Hosiery for the money we've ever seen.

## Horner,

Clothes and Toggery,

128 North Pittsburg Street CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Do You

Want a Gas Range?

If you appreciate a range that will prove satisfactory at all times, you will not hesitate a minute about buying the Jewel.

Better come in now and leave your order for a Jewel Gas Range at \$25.00.

## F. T. EVANS

Connellsville, Pa.

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We have the largest stock of goods in this city and are not only in this city but in the whole of the State.

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## Notice.

Following our usual custom, this store will remain open evenings until Christmas.

## Welcome

Once

More

the

Happy

Christmas

Tide

Young hearts are beating high with hope and expectation, and the eyes of the little children grow large and wistful at the mention of Santa Claus. By looking over our lists today it will be seen that we fully prepared to help

Old Santa as well as parents and everybody else to have as little trouble as possible in finding desirable gifts for the dear ones, and yet it is but the briefest mention. The people will come in and see for themselves, and to make Christmas shopping as pleasant as possible, the Toy and Doll World has been opened in the basement and is now arranged to the best advantage that our space will allow. A feast of Holiday Goodness and Beauty is now spread out and all are invited to come in and enjoy it to the utmost.

## A Doll Kingdom

It is not too much to say that we have the largest and most beautiful display in the city for we say it advisedly. Such variety in such Doll creation is rare sight and has already called out the wildest enthusiasm from the dear little girls that throng the department.

## Toys of Every Conceivable Kind

A brief mention of all we can find space for, but come in every body and see for our lot.

## Iron Toys

List a few from the variety. Rubber Trucks, The Engines, Hook and Ladder, The Patrol, Magic Lanterns and Hoses and Wagon.

## Things Dolly May Need

Doll Shoes, Doll Stockings, Doll Heads, Doll Ivory, Doll Sets and Dolls, Kilt Sots.

## Musical Toys

Pianos, all sizes, Horns, Drums, Trombones and many others.

## Mechanical Toys

There's a great show of in Mechanical Toys, Locomotives, Labeled Railways, Motor Automobiles, Clocks with Cells and Automobiles.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

## Attention, Readers!

## A Chance to Save Money.

When selling my stock to the C. M. Downs Co., I agreed to reduce it as much as possible before Jan. 1, 1907. We have now gone through our stock and have not sold nearly one-half of the entire stock to be sold at reduced prices. This we are going to do along with our Christmas business.

This simply means to the people of Connelville and elsewhere that you will have the opportunity to shoe yourself and family at 35 and some 50 per cent off the regular prices.

From Now Until Jan. 1, 1907.

(These are not job lots or shoe worn shoes but broken sizes that have been collected in all sorts of those goods have only been in the store about two months.)

These are a few of the special bargains:  
A lot of men's \$1.50 shoes now \$1.00  
A lot of ladies' \$1.00 shoes now \$0.75  
A lot of misses' and children's school and dress shoes which were \$1.50, now \$1.00  
A lot of children's shoes from \$0.50 to \$1.00 and light shoes, were \$1.00, now 75c  
A lot of felt slippers \$1.00 now 50c  
Buy early while we have your size

## I. C. SMUTZ.

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville.



## IN THEIR NEW CHURCH

Scottdale Baptists Preparing to Leave Their Old Place of Worship.

ARE GOING OUT THIS WEEK.

Red Men Go to Youngwood to Initiate a Big Lot of Members—Man Burned By Explosion of Rabbit Metal at Crescent Works—Other News Notes of Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 11.—Most of the mill towns are getting their windows fixed up for the holiday season, and some handsome displays of the window trimmer's art make a trip down town delightful to the juvenile dwellers of town and country. The business people are preparing for the best trade anticipated for years.

J. C. Helms, an employee at the Crescent Manufacturing Company, was painfully burned about the eyes by an explosion of rabbit metal while at work shortly after noon on Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are going to have a Christmas bazaar in the old church building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning each day at 2.30. It is expected that this will be the last meeting of any kind to be held by the congregation in that building as they expect to be soon in their new church building at Chestnut street and Loucks avenue.

While the entire church building will not be in condition to be used, it is anticipated that before long the Sunday school room will be ready for the holding of services. Next Sunday's meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Baptists expect to hold their Christmas services in their new church edifice.

The degree team of the Scottdale Red Men's Lodge went to Youngwood on Monday evening to initiate a lodge of 60 members.

Miss Harriet Byerly of Tarr was the guest of Miss Agnes Surver on Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Sherrick and Miss Viola Sherrick of Sherrick were calling on friends in Scottdale on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Storer of Altoona was calling on friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Walter Bailey spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant visiting friends.

Miss Anna Hout of Mt. Pleasant was calling on Scottdale friends on Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Shelar of Mt. Pleasant was visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Boyd on Monday evening.

Harry Van Corder, proprietor of the Dunbar House, Dunbar, was here on Saturday meeting old friends.

Miss Ella Keck, teacher at the Kirtown schools, was in town Saturday purchasing from the O. S. Weaver art store a number of pictures for the school room, which is being fixed up in handsome style.

Street Commissioner T. B. May is busy engaged in hauling a car load of street crossing stone, bought from the Zandt Stone Company at Connelville.

E. P. Hough is dead at his home from tuberculosis, aged 46 years. The deceased was a well known resident of town for several years, and is survived by a widow and one son, Lester Hough, a well known druggist, and two daughters, Mrs. Lyman Boyd of Brownstown, and Miss Mary Hough, at home.

Miss Mary Humphries was in Connelville calling on friends on Saturday.

Dr. G. L. Markle was a visitor in Pittsburg on Sunday.

The condition of Dr. A. W. Strickler, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be slowly but steadily improving.

### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 11.—The annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Wednesday evening, December 12, at the close of the prayer meeting. The year's business will be gone over and the officers for the coming year elected. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Irene Bonny of Uniontown was calling on friends here yesterday.

Charles Wilkey of Connelville was a social caller here yesterday.

Amos Sullivan, an employee of the Eliza Furnace Company, Pittsburg, was here yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of George Wagner on Friday evening, December 14. The roll will be called and dues paid. The aides are Misses Ella Byers, Jean Wishart and Grover Golden.

Messrs. Alfonza Craig and Raymond Keller of Uniontown were visiting friends here yesterday.

Misses Sadie and Kathryn Hanson were shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Ray Campbell of Smithfield was here yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Palmer arrived home this morning from Philadelphia.

Michael Fitzgerald was transacting business in Connelville this morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs died at 1.30 Monday morning and was buried at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon in the Hill Grove Cemetery, Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Speer were at Fairhance yesterday the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hoover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jacobs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowling of Connelville spent Sunday as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hampton, of Speer's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frazer were visiting relatives in Morgantown Sunday.

A baby boy arrived yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes.

William Brennan of Fairmont, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Courtney of this place.

Misses Emma and Amelia Bradley of South Connelville were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons have arrived home from Philadelphia.

Ray Clayton of Uniontown was here Sunday calling on friends.

Verna Fisher of Connelville was here yesterday calling on friends.

The Columbian Literary Society of the High School at this place met Friday, December 7, and rendered a very interesting program. The principal feature of the meeting was the debate. The subject was resolved, "That More Knowledge is Obtained by Speaking Than Reading." The debaters were, affirmative, Lillian Keen and Jess Bryson; negative, Gladys Bleher and Bennett Tarr. Many interesting points were brought out by both sides. The affirmative outwitted their opponents, as was shown by the decision of the judges, they deciding in favor of the affirmative. After the regular literary work was finished, the election of officers was taken up. The next meeting will be held January 4, 1907.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A Great Membership Campaign is Now On.

Every member in this community will doubtless have an opportunity to join the Y. M. C. A. today. Sixty-five letters were sent out last week to a company of select men who are especially interested in an increase of the membership of the Association calling them to attend a special meeting after the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

A large number of them and other men met for the after meeting. Chairman A. S. Sherrick of the Membership Committee presided and stated the object of the meeting. A lively and enthusiastic discussion of the subject followed and it was unanimously agreed to set aside Tuesday, December 11, as a day on which all friends of the association are asked to leave their ordinary vocation as far as possible and get out after new members. It was a surprise to those in authority to find the very great readiness of the men to make the sacrifice and when those who would give all or a part of the day were asked to stand almost the whole assembly arose. Every young man in Connelville and vicinity should join the Y. M. C. A. Business men should make an investment in the institution. Fathers who are anxious about the future of their sons should support the running of this manhood making institution. The fees are so small. A man can get all the privileges of the Association for a little over a cent and a half a day. It does not pay for the privileges, of course; but it is done that no man or boy may be kept out of the Association for lack of funds. Liberal men who wish to help settle the question of the character of our future manhood invest hundreds and even thousands of dollars in the Y. M. C. A. simply as a gift to humanity, and get only a ticket of membership as those who pay the full membership fee of \$5.00. Every man in this community who is interested in our young men and is able to do so should carry a sustaining membership which includes all the privileges and puts him in the ranks of those who are helping others not so fortunate as he to enjoy the same privileges.

It is hoped that the young men will be cordially received by all. Connelville and surrounding towns did magnificently in paying for the building. Now let us all help to fill it with the flower of our manhood so that the institution for which some have made such large sacrifice and all have helped may have an opportunity to prove itself worthy of our patronage.

Try our classified ad column.

**Take Notice.**

We manufacture and keep in stock all kinds of stone for building and Stone Trimmings, Window Sills and Lintels, Door Sills and Caps, Base Course, Belt Course, Wall Coping, Chimney Caps, Ornamental Work of all Designs, Yard Vases, Cemetery and Lawn Fences, etc.

We are the Sole Agents for and manufacture

**The Parry Patent Burial Vault.**

**Pittsburg Art Stone Co.,**

405-406 1st Nat. Bank Bldg, Works: Davidson Siding

Call Phone 372. Tri-State 349.

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**Special Weathered Oak Ladies' Writing Desk and Desk Chair.**

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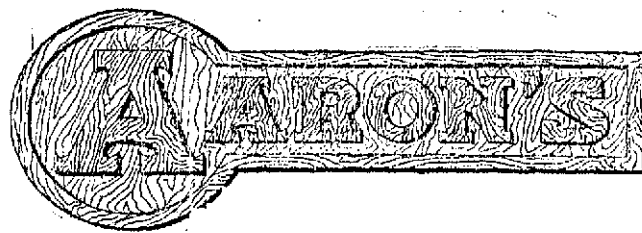
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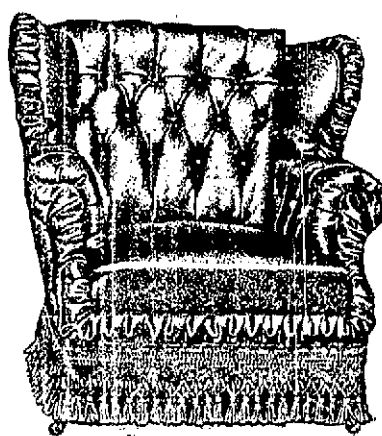


## Holiday Furniture Novelties

MANY CLEVER AND UNIQUE IDEAS SHOWN

Furniture designers have fairly outdone themselves in the creation of the new striking effects in novelties for the holiday trade this year. We are pleased to say that in addition to the regular lines carried by most high grade houses, we have the exclusive control of lines made by manufacturers who limit the sale of their product to one retailer in each city. If you will spend half an hour in our store this week instead of waiting until the eleventh hour to do your holiday shopping, you will see scores of things that help wonderfully in making up your Christmas list. And the prices are fixed to please those people who do not care to spend a fortune on each individual gift.

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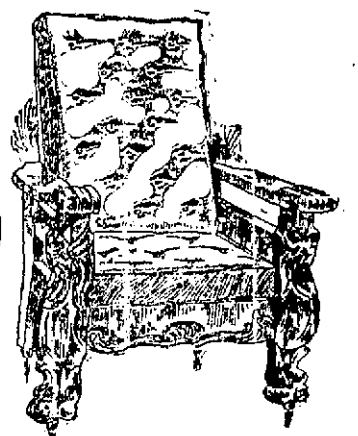
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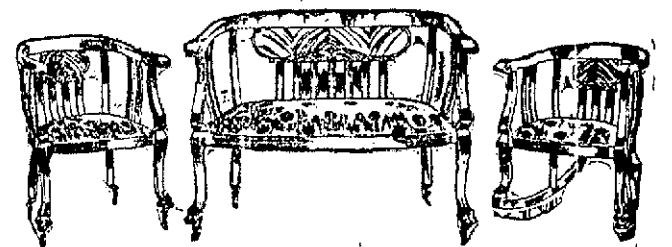


**Massive Morris Chair.**

The frame is made of solid oak, beautifully quarter sawed and highly polished. The carvings are deep cut and massive, the cushions are reversible and come in assorted velours. Has full spring seat and back can be adjusted to any desired position. Special.....

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### Extra News of Nearby Towns.

#### SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Township.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 10.—Rev. J. W. Hays severed his connection of a four-year pastorate of the Baptist Church here Saturday by resignation. He has accepted a call to a church at Elizabethtown, Pa., and will leave the first of January. The community will sustain a distinct loss by the removal of Rev. Hays and his estimable family from our midst and the church a hard working and devoted Christian minister. When Rev. Hays took charge of the church the congregation were in debt and the work of the church was at a low ebb. He leaves it not owing him or anyone else a dollar. The membership has steadily increased under his pastorate and it is now a live and active congregation, one of the largest in membership and most efficient in the Monongahela Association. It was not on account of any difficulty between pastor and people that he is leaving, for the congregation is loth to lose him. It is for any money consideration, as he will not receive any more salary there than here, but he says he thinks he has been here long enough and that it will be better for him, the church and the people that there be a change. Mrs. Florence Glaze of the South Side, Connelville, is here at the sick bed of her friend, Miss Catherine O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips of Point Marion drove down yesterday to see Miss O'Neill, but were denied that privilege, as the doctor has ordered that only her attendants be admitted to her presence.

Clifford Howard of Lynch's store was out from Uniontown Sunday visiting his parents.

W. L. Stewart was down from Point Marion Sunday visiting his parents.

Mrs. James Tuble of Point Marion was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Metzger, Sunday.

Eugene O'Neill, in the Trotter store of the Union Supply Company, came home Saturday night, called here on account of the illness of his sister Catherine.

Postmaster A. J. Sutton was the guest of H. R. Sackett and family in Uniontown Saturday night.

Our rural mail carriers have donned their new uniforms.

Miss Catherine O'Neill, who was burned Sunday, December 2, by the ignition of gasoline, and whose condition has been reported from time to time in these columns, got much worse last Thursday. Until Saturday her condition became alarming. Dr. Patton was called in consultation with Dr. Guhr, the attending physician, on Saturday evening. They were in harmony as to the changed condition and the necessity of treatment and her sufferings were due more from shock than from the burns. Her system at the time of the accident was run down and in a debilitated condition and the shock and excitement of the burns suddenly suspended digestion and all functions of the system, causing septic poison to develop, so that her stomach would retain no medicine or nourishment. Her condition was unchanged up to six o'clock Sunday morning, when her stomach retained some stimulants, since which time she has been slightly better for the better, but her condition is still precarious. Her temperature was 102 Sunday morning and Saturday night was 104.

We heartily endorse all the Meyersdale Commercial says in commendation of the Sunday Courier. We have been since got tired of hitting our waste basket with the superfluous sheets of the City Sunday papers. You get a very small nibbin' for so much husk.

M. C. Stuck and wife were in Uniontown Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Samuel C. Woodhill.

C. C. Woodhill of Ruble, who teaches a school in Nicholson township near Meadown and drove back and forth while driving to his school this morning just as he entered the borough limits at the foot of Washington street his horse took fright at something and ran off, throwing him out of the buggy and smashing the vehicle pretty badly. He was hurt some, but is not known how badly.

#### BEAR RUN.

Personal Mention From the Masons' Country Place in the Mountains.

BEAR RUN, Dec. 11.—Miss Lizette Morris of Broad Ford is visiting her uncle, Harbaugh Hall, this week.

Paul Stull has been on the sick list for some time with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Harbaugh Hall left Monday for Connelville, where she will visit relatives and friends for a week.

Frank Ross and Myrtle Garlotts of Confluence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tissue last week.

Mrs. C. C. Tissue is now able to be around again.

A. E. Tissue received a car load of coal this week.

Miss Jennie Stull has been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

Alonso Stark, a new recruit, was a business caller at Ohioville Wednesday evening.

David Daniels of Rock Spring was a business caller at Bear Run Monday.

George Hutchinson of Stowarton was a business caller at L. G. Hawkins' on M. C. Kline and son George was a business caller at Connelville on Saturday.

John and Clyde Lowery, who are employed at Indian Creek, were at home over Sunday.

Harry Lyatt, who lives near Drakestown, was working for V. E. Scott.

Dick, the oldest son of V. E. Scott, is still improving slowly.

Chas. Johnson of Bailey Point, while reaching over at the side of the stove, slipped on some wood and fell against the tea kettle, upsetting it and boiling water over his neck, breast and right arm, scalding him badly. His mother being close by, tore his clothing off immediately, the raw flesh sticking to the cloth. He is getting along slowly.

G. A. Hall was a business caller at Connelville this week.

The following persons from here were at Ohioville Saturday: Misses Carrie Steyer, Edna McElhenny, Mabel Tissue and A. E. Tissue and J. L. Stull.

Miss Ethel Tissue is now able to be up and around in the house again.

Mrs. Levi Tissue is still on the sick list.

F. M. Cunningham of Meadow Run was a business caller at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Stewarton, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Bailey Point Sunday.

#### CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 10.—C. E. Yeager made a business call to the County seat Monday.

E. E. Collins of Cumberland was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Wade Colburn, who has been visiting with his parents the past week, left yesterday for Duncansville.

O. D. Maddox, agent at Markleton, was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Levi Ream, who has been visiting his parents for a few days here, has

come back to McKeesport, where he is employed at the National Tube Works. Miss Hazel Newcomb, who was confined to the house for a few days, is again up and around.

Miss Alice Brown is improving.

Normans Introduced Horseshoes. William the Conqueror is believed to have introduced horseshoes into England, for he gave the city of Northampton as a gift to a man in consideration of his furnishing shoes for his horses, and Henry de Ferrers, who went from Normandy with the king, and whose descendants bear six horseshoes in their arms, was so named because he was in charge of the royal farriers.

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For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:11, 7:55, 10:15 A. M.; 3:20, 5:10, 6:55, 8:06 P. M. Sundays, 5:00, 7:11, 7:55 A. M. and 2:20, 6:35 and 8:06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, Pa., and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 6:15 A. M.; 3:20 and 8:06 P. M. Sundays, 5:00 A. M.; 3:20 and 8:06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 3:25 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For MOHANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 1:25 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLARKE—Week days, 7:11, 7:55, 10:15 A. M.; 3:20, 5:10, 6:55 and 8:06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all points in the east—12:15, 3:20, 6:35, 8:45 A. M.; 3:10 and 11:15 P. M.

For CONNELLVILLE—3:15 A. M. and 10:00 and 1:00 P. M. week days, 8:15 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8:15 A. M., week days, 3:00 P. M.

For JOHNSTOWN and all points on the S. & C. BRANCH—Week days, 8:45, 9:15 A. M.; 3:00 P. M. Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 5:45 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:15 A. M.; 3:00, 8:10 and 11:15 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 5:45 A. M. and 1:00 and 1:30 P. M.

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**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

Schedule in Effect November 25, 1906.

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For Pittsburgh and Intermediate stations, 10:40 A. M.; 7:22 P. M. week days, Sunday, 10:10 A. M.

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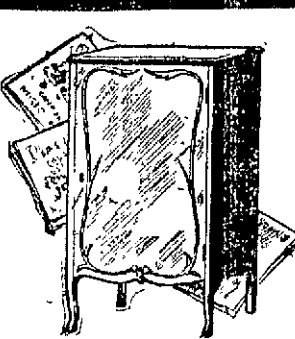
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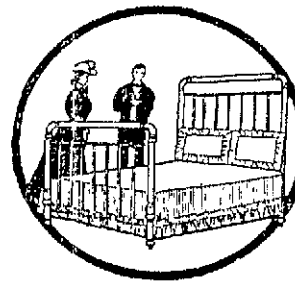


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# Opening of Toyland

## Wright-Metzler Company

First National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.

BASEMENT.



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## Old Santa Now Bids All the Boys and Girls to Come.

Our Holiday Toy Store Opens Friday, December 7th.

Months and months ago when Old Santa and his reindeer were last here filling up the stockings and covering the Christmas trees with pretty things, his agents and helpers were in far off lands making preparations for the season that is now with us, gathering great hosts of toys, dolls and games that you will see here today. In no other way could this toy store be so complete and interesting.

It is a Wonderful Sight, This Toy Store, One That Mothers and Fathers Will Enjoy as Well as the Little Folks.

When we say that EVERY TOY that is new this year, every toy that was good last year, is here, we have covered the ground. Come to the store today, bring the children along, let them have full sway, let them enjoy themselves to the full. We furnish all the features, all the entertainment, and we want your children to enjoy it to the full.

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**Sale Begins Friday, Dec. 7th, 2nd Floor.**

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We can do little more—can we? Three things in a nut-shell govern the holiday store.

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**NOVELTY.** The active youngster is always alive to something new. The old hobby horse serves to entertain him, but the new pushmobile would switch his fancy like a flash. So novelty must be apparent in toyland, and novelty we have a plenty.

**SUBSTANTIALITY.** The plaything whose weakness and faults are covered with a flurry of pretty paint. The one that wrecks anticipation and pleasure and brings sudden disaster and discontent because of faulty construction, we try to avoid. Parents easily understand the result of mishaps to the new toys on Christmas Day. So substantiality is a strong point in this Toy Store, everywhere apparent as you wander through Toyland.

**RIGHT PRICES.** When buying day comes prices cut a figure as well as a hole in the purse. We order our toys direct from Germany, and going to the German instead of him coming to us, saves you money.

Today we are only at the entrance of Toyland. It's a nineteen day pilgrimage to the exit gate, and there is much to see and much to do before we hang up our stocking.

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